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FOR AMB. BUSH FROM SECY OF AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF AG ATTACHE TO USLO STAFF (PEKING)

1. I AM RECOMMENDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF MR. KOY L. NEELEY AS THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO YOUR USLO STAFF.

2. MR. NEELEY IS A BACHELOR IN HIS FIFTIES, A NATIVE OF TEXAS WITH B.S. AND M.SBM DEGREES IN AGRICULTURE FROM TEXAS TECH AND TEXAS A AND M, RESPECTIVELY. IN HIS EARLY CAREER MR. NEELEY WAS A TEACHER AND PROFESSOR AT HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY LEVELS. SINCE BEGINNING HIS CAREER WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN 1961, HE HAS HAD INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS AS AN ECONOMIST AND MARKETING SPECIALIST IN OUR GRAIN AND FEED DIVISION WITH BROAD EXPERIENCE IN COMMODITIES. HE ALSO SERVED AS ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IN THE HAGUE FROM 1965 TO 1970.

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3. IN HIS ASSIGNMENT, MR. NEELEY WOULD BE REPORTING DEVELOP-

MENTS AFFECTING THE PRODUCTION, USE AND TRADE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, AND WOULD RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THE MARKETING OF AMERICAN FARM PRODUCTS. IN CARRYING OUT THESE DUTIES HE WOULD, OF COURSE, WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AS A MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF.

4. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT MR. NEELEY IS BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT AND WOULD BE A COOPERATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF. KISSINGER

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